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The table below presents a single official criminal history information repository for each state and territory. These are the repositories which must be used to perform statewide searches for National Service Criminal History Checks. For some states, the Corporation for National and Community Service has approved the use of an alternative source. If an alternative source has been designated below, unless otherwise qualified, it may be used without further approval from the Corporation. Questions on the use of this information should be sent to your CNCS Program Officer or Grants Officer.

New alternatives are indicated by the word **"NEW!"** and updated links are indicated by the word **"UPDATED!"** Both new additions and updates are also **bolded and highlighted**, with the effective date of the change noted. Webpages are updated and moved often and we do not maintain a continuous assessment of these updates. If a link appears to have changed, please contact CNCS and we will note the out-of-date link for our next update. In the meantime, if you encounter a broken link below, please find the listed repository using a search engine of your choice. Thank you.

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Alabama	The Alabama Background Check (ABC)	http://background.alabama.gov/	None at this time.
Alaska	Department of Public Safety	www.dps.state.ak.us/ and http://www.dps.state.ak.us/Statewide/background/	Alaska Court System CourtView System http://courts.alaska.gov/ http://www.courtrecords.alaska.gov/eservices/home.page.2 CourtView system searches must be either (a) singular name-based queries using the on-web portal above; or (b) name-based searches using bulk electronic data obtained from directly from the Alaska Court System on a quarterly updated basis. A fingerprint-based check by the **Montana** Department of Justice, the **Oregon** State Police, or the **Wyoming** Division of Criminal Investigation. (See the relevant state listings in this document for web addresses.) **NEW!** (November 30, 2015) A fingerprint-based check by the **Washington** State Patrol will indicate only if there is a record of the individual in the Alaska repository. If you receive this notification, you must conduct a full Alaska state check using the designated repository to the left. **NEW!** (November 30, 2015)
American Samoa	Department of Public Safety	http://americansamoa.gov/ Office of the Commissioner Department of Public Safety P O Box 1086 (Central Police Station, Fagatogo, American Samoa) Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799 Phone: 9-011-684-2827	None at this time

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Arizona	Arizona Department of Public Safety	http://www.azdps.gov/	**Approved for organizations outside of Arizona conducting Arizona State of Residence checks ONLY:** A combined check of the (1) Arizona Judiciary Public Access to Court Case (PACC) system and (2) the Pima County Superior Court Record Search (PCSCRS). The PACC system is available at https://apps.supremecourt.az.gov/publicaccess/ The PCSCRS system is available at http://www.agave.cosc.pima.gov/home.asp?Include=pages/record_search.htm. All results received must be adjudicated to ensure the individual referenced is not the applicant and both search results must be retained as evidence of performing this check. **(NEW!** November 30, 2015)
Arkansas	Arkansas Crime Information Center	http://www.asp.state.ar.us/	None at this time
California	California Department of Justice Criminal Justice Information Services Division	http://caag.state.ca.us/fingerprints	None at this time
Colorado	Department of Public Safety Crime Information Center Colorado Bureau of Investigation	www.cbirecordscheck.com	A combined check of the (1) Colorado Judicial Branch (CJB) records and (2) Denver County Court records may be used. The CNCS has labeled this combined alternate search a "Colorado Combined Court Records Check (CCCRC)." CJB records are searched through accounts at http://www.courts.state.co.us/Administration/Program.cfm?Program=11 and Denver County Court records are searched at https://www.denvercountycourt.org/. Both search results must be retained as evidence of performing a CCCRC check.
Connecticut	Department of Public Safety Bureau of Identification	www.state.ct.us/dps/SPBI http://www.ct.gov/despp/cwp/view.asp?a=4212&q=494530	**LIMITED TO SEARCHES ON INDIVIDUALS 27 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER**: State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Criminal / Motor Vehicle Search service found at: http://www.jud.ct.gov/crim.htm Using Convictions Search by Defendant at: http://www.jud2.ct.gov/crdockets/SearchByDefDisp.aspx

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Delaware	Department of Public Safety	www.state.de.us/dsp/sbi	None at this time
District of Columbia	Metropolitan Police Department Records Department	http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/police-clearances-arrest-and-criminal-history-section	None at this time
Florida	Florida Department of Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Information Systems	www.fdle.state.fl.us/backgroundchecks	None at this time
Georgia	Georgia Bureau of Investigation Georgia Crime Information Center	http://gbi.georgia.gov/obtaining-criminal-history-record-information http://www.ga.cogentid.com/index.htm	Note: The name-based Georgia Felon Search service is not acceptable since it only presents felony crime convictions. You must obtain the criminal history from the Georgia Crime Information Center's statewide full criminal history system.
Guam	Guam Judicial Center, Superior Court of Guam	http://www.guamsupremecourt.com/superior.html	None at this time
Hawaii	Department of the Attorney General, Criminal Justice Data Center	http://ag.hawaii.gov/hcjdc/	None at this time
Idaho	Idaho State Police Bureau of Criminal Identification	http://isp.idaho.gov/BCI/	A fingerprint-based check by the **Montana** Department of Justice, the **Oregon** State Police or the **Wyoming** Division of Criminal Investigation. (See the relevant state listings in this document for web addresses.) **(NEW!** November 30, 2015) A fingerprint-based check by the **Washington** State Patrol will indicate only if there is a record of the individual checked in the Idaho repository. If you receive this notification, you must conduct a full Idaho state check using the designated repository to the left. **(NEW!** November 30, 2015)
Illinois	Illinois State Police, Division of Administration	http://www.isp.state.il.us/crimhistory/chri.cfm	None at this time
Indiana	Indiana State Police, Records Division	http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/isp-lch	None at this time
Iowa	Iowa Department of Public Safety Division of Criminal Investigation	http://www.dps.state.ia.us/DCI/index.shtml	None at this time
Kansas	Kansas Bureau of Investigation	http://www.kansas.gov/kbi/criminalhistory/	None at this time

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Kentucky	Kentucky State Police, Records Section	http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/background_check_forms.htm	Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) http://courts.ky.gov/aoc/criminalrecordreports/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana	Office of State Police, Bureau of Criminal Investigation	http://www.lsp.org/	None at this time
Maine	Maine State Police, State Bureau of Identification	http://www10.informe.org/PCR/	None at this time
Maryland	Maryland Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services--Criminal Justice Information System-Central Repository	http://www.dpscs.maryland.gov/publicservs/bgchecks.shtml	None at this time
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Criminal Justice Information Services	http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dcjis/	None at this time
Michigan	Michigan Department of State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center	http://apps.michigan.gov/ichat/home.aspx http://www.michigan.gov/msp	None at this time
Minnesota	Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/pages/background-checks.aspx	None at this time
Mississippi	Department of Public Safety, Criminal Information Center	http://www.dps.state.ms.us/divisions/support-services/criminal-information-center/	None at this time
Missouri	Missouri State Highway Patrol, Criminal Records and Identification Division	http://www.mshp.dps.mo.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivisions/CRID/crimRecChk.html	The Missouri Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) operated by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr/) is an acceptable alternate source when the following condition has been met by the program using the FCSR: The program must ensure that individual being checked has been registered into the FCSR and received his/her notice from the FCSR that registration has been accepted.

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Montana	Montana Department of Justice, Justice Information Services Division	https://doj.mt.gov/enforcement/background-checks/	A fingerprint-based search by the **Oregon** State Police or the **Wyoming** Division of Criminal Investigation. (See the relevant state listings in this document for web addresses.) (**NEW!** November 30, 2015) A fingerprint-based check by the **Washington** State Patrol will indicate only if there is a record of the individual in the Montana repository. If you receive this notification, you must conduct a full Montana state check using the designated repository to the left. (**NEW!** November 30, 2015)
Nebraska	Nebraska State Patrol, Investigation Services Division	https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/CID.aspx https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/criminalhistoryreports.aspx	None at this time
Nevada	Nevada Department of Public Safety	http://gsd.nv.gov/ (**UPDATED!** November 30, 2015)	A fingerprint-based check by the **Montana** Department of Justice, the **Oregon** State Police or the **Wyoming** Division of Criminal Investigation. (See the relevant state listings in this document for web addresses.) (**NEW!** November 30, 2015) A fingerprint-based check by the **Washington** State Patrol will indicate only if there is a record of the individual in the Nevada repository. If you receive this notification, you must conduct a full Nevada state check using the designated repository to the left. (**NEW!** November 30, 2015)
New Hampshire	New Hampshire State Police, Support Services Bureau	http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/ssb/crimrecords/index.html	None at this time
New Jersey	New Jersey State Police, Records & Identification Section	http://www.njsp.org/	None at this time

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New Mexico	Department of Public Safety, Technical and Emergency Support Division	http://www.dps.state.nm.us/	The New Mexico Department of Health Caregivers Criminal History Screening Program (CCHSP) http://dhi.health.state.nm.us/CCHSP/index.php
New York	NY State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Operations and Systems	http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/	**New York State Office of Court Administration (OCA). See:** http://www.nycourts.gov/apps/chrs/ **Go Pass:** Eligible grantees may rely on clearances issued by the Go Pass system, operated via a partnership between NYC Service and the NYC Department of Education, without obtaining a program-specific alternate search procedure approval from CNCS. This system documents fingerprint-based New York state-level criminal history information and nationwide FBI checks. Go Pass clearance is available for volunteers (not employees). Non-profits using Go Pass are not required to be based in New York City, but the individual being cleared must serve in one of the five New York City boroughs. To satisfy CNCS regulations on retaining check results, grantees must retain both (1) a photocopy of a candidate's Go Pass identification (keycard) and (2) a dated printout of the Go Pass system query reflecting that an individual's cleared status existed at the time the print-out was produced. A photocopy of a Go Pass keycard by itself without system query documentation establishing current clearance is not sufficient documentation. In addition to using Go Pass, grantees must conduct a nationwide search of the NSOPW before an individual begins to serve and a state-of-residence check if the candidate does not reside in New York. Use of Go Pass does not satisfy these other CNCS requirements.
North Carolina	North Carolina Bureau of Investigation Identification Section	https://www.ncdps.gov/index2.cfm?a=000003,002965,002969,002982	North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) http://www.nccourts.org/Citizens/GoToCourt/Default.asp?topic=1
North Dakota	Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Information Services Division	http://www.ag.state.nd.us/bci/bci.htm	None at this time

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Northern Mariana Islands	Department of Public Safety	http://www.dps.gov.mp/	The Clerk of Court of CNMI http://www.justice.gov.mp/Clerk_of_Superior_Court.html **(NEW!** November 30, 2015)
Ohio	Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Information Services Division	http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Business/Services-for-Business/Webcheck	None at this time
Oklahoma	Bureau of Investigation, Information Services Division	http://www.ok.gov/osbi/Criminal_History/	None at this time
Oregon	Oregon State Police, Clearinghouse Unit (CHU) and Public Records Unit	For fingerprint-based: http://www.oregon.gov/osp/PRR/Pages/index.aspx For name based: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/ID/pages/public_records.aspx	A fingerprint-based check by the **Montana** Department of Justice or the **Wyoming** Division of Criminal Investigation. (See the relevant state listings in this document for web addresses.) **(NEW!** November 30, 2015) A fingerprint-based check by the **Washington** State Patrol will indicate only if there is a record of the individual in the Oregon repository. If you receive this notification, you must conduct a full Oregon state check using the designated repository to the left. **(NEW!** November 30, 2015)
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Records & Information Services	http://www.psp.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/psp/4451/public_services/452780 For FBI checks sanctioned by the Pennsylvania state repository: http://www.pa.cogentid.com/indexNew.htm	None at this time
Puerto Rico	Police of Puerto Rico, Certificate of Penal Record/Policía de Puerto Rico, Certificado de Antecedentes Penales **(UPDATED!** May 27, 2015)	https://servicios.pr.gov/info	None at this time
Rhode Island	Department of the Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Identification	http://www.riag.ri.gov/BCI/index.php	None at this time
South Carolina	South Carolina Law Enforcement Division	http://www.sled.sc.gov/	None at this time

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South Dakota	Office of the Attorney General, Division of Criminal	http://dci.sd.gov/	None at this time
Tennessee	Tennessee Bureau of Investigation	http://www.tn.gov/tbi/article/background-checks (**UPDATED!** September 3, 2015)	None at this time
Texas	Texas Department of Public Safety, Crime Records Service	http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/	None at this time
Utah	Utah Department of Public Safety	http://bci.utah.gov/	A fingerprint-based check by the **Montana** Department of Justice, the **Oregon** State Police or the **Wyoming** Division of Criminal Investigation. (See the relevant state listings in this document for web addresses.) (**NEW!** November 30, 2015) A fingerprint-based check by the **Washington** State Patrol will indicate only if there is a record of the individual in the Utah repository. If you receive this notification, you must conduct a full Utah state check using the designated repository to the left. (**NEW!** November 30, 2015)
Vermont	Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Center	http://dps.vermont.gov/cjs http://vcic.vermont.gov/	None at this time
Virgin Islands	VI Police Department, Records Bureau Records Management Officer	http://www.vipd.gov.vi	None at this time
Virginia	Virginia State Police, Bureau of Administration & Support Service	http://www.vsp.state.va.us/CJIS_Criminal_Record_Check.shtm	None at this time
Washington	Washington State Patrol, Criminal Records Division	http://www.wsp.wa.gov/ http://www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/crimecon.htm	A fingerprint-based check by the **Montana** Department of Justice, the **Oregon** State Police or the **Wyoming** Division of Criminal Investigation. (See the relevant state listings in this document for web addresses.) (**NEW!** November 30, 2015)
West Virginia	West Virginia State Police	http://www.wvstatepolice.com/	None at this time
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Justice, Crime Information Bureau	http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/cib/crime-information-bureau	None at this time

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Wyoming	Division of Criminal Investigation	http://wyomingdci.wyo.gov/home (**UPDATED!** November 30, 2015)	A fingerprint-based check by the **Montana** Department of Justice or the **Oregon** State Police. (See the relevant state listings in this document for web addresses.) (**NEW!** November 30, 2015) A fingerprint-based check by the **Washington** State Patrol will indicate only if there is a record of the individual in the Wyoming repository. If you receive this notification, you must conduct a full Wyoming state check using the designated repository to the left. (**NEW!** November 30, 2015)